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Phil-Mont Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and frequencies to be announced bi-monthly.

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Sam's CORNER

ONCE AGAIN, THAT TIME IS HERE,,
TO WISH YOU ALL, HOLIDAY CHEER!
MAY THE COMING YEAR, BE THE BEST ONE YET,
WITH ALL THE GOOD FORTUNE YOU CAN GET.
MAY PHILMONT CONTINUE AT THE TOP,,
OF RADIO CLUBS, AND CREAM OF THE CROP!

BURMA SHAVE

PREZ SEZ

December 1981

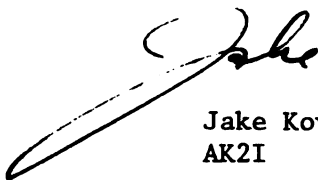
The year of 1981 has been a good one for PHILMONT and I personally have enjoyed "every single minute". I somehow feel qualified to pass on some advice to the incoming Administration so as to maintain continuity of office.

First, to all Officers and Directors - Mediocrity has no place in PHILMONT. If you permit one instance of it to seed then Complacency and Indifference follow. The domino effect of something like this could prove harmful and is immediately felt by the Club's General Membership. If you men and women as Officers and Directors of our great club bubble with enthusiasm your initial introduction to Leadership Roles in PHILMONT will have taken that great first stride. Then...PRESS ON...Persistence and Determination alone are Omnipotent.

So long from this President...its been an honor to serve you. I hope we've made your year an interesting and exciting one. I extend my personal help at any time to the incoming President for whatever function he or she deems suitable.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL ...

73



Jake Kovalchek
AK2I

Dec '81

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W5YI REPORT.....

AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGNS SEQUENTIALLY ISSUED BY THE FCC

Amateur radio operators often ask the FCC what call signs have been assigned lately. This list shows the last call sign in each group to be assigned for each radio district, as of the first of October 1981:

<u>Radio District:</u>	<u>Group A Extra Cl.</u>	<u>Group B Advanced</u>	<u>Group C Gen/Tech</u>	<u>Group D Novice</u>
Ø	KNØL	KCØIC	NØDCJ	KAØMIR
1	KF1O	KA1VK	N1BTW	KA1HTS
2	KQ2R	KC2HP	N2CXZ	KA2NRG
3	KF3C	KB3UV	N3CKS	KA3IDJ
4	NS4M	KE4AJ	N4FQI	KA4WHL
5	KU5B	KC5ZM	N5DXB	KA5MLV
6	NE6R	KE6HK	N6FHO	KA6RIC
7	KN7O	KC7IO	N7DFQ	KA7LNE
8	KR8I	KC8NG	N8DGV	KA8OBX
9	KJ9K	KC9HB	N9CQN	KA9LVR
N. Mariana Is.	AHØA	AHØAA	KHØAC	WHØAAE
Guam	AH2M	AH2AL	KH2AS	WH2ACY
Johnston Is.	AH3A	AH3AA	KH3AB	WH3AAB
Midway Is.			KH4AC	WH4AAF
Hawaii	NH6L	AH6DJ	KH6PG	WH6AQP
Amer. Samoa	AH8A	AH8AB	KH8AB	WH8AAM
Wake Wilkes Peale				WH9AAA
Alaska	WL7F	AL7DB	KL7QM	WL7ARS
Virgin Is.	KP2B	KP2AG	NP2AM	WP2ACV
Puerto Rico	NP4G	KP4ED	NP4DO	WP4CAC

Some amateurs have expressed an interest in learning the exact order of prefix issuance under Docket #21135 - Amateur Licensing and Call Sign Assignment System. The following is the prefix block assignment sequence for the contiguous United States.

(The Amateur Call System allows for over 10 million call signs! Approx. 100,000 Extra; 500,000 each Adv. & Gen/Tech; and 9 million Novice calls!)

<u>Extra</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Gen/Tech</u>	<u>Novice</u>
AA-AK(1)	KB-KZ(1,6)	N#(by 3)	KA-KZ(2)
KA-KZ(2)	NA-NZ(3)	W#(by 3)	WA-WZ(7)
NA-NZ(3)	WA-WZ(4)	K#(by 3)	
WA-WZ(4)	<u>Group C</u>	<u>Group D</u>	
AA-AK(by 2)(5)	Then Group B		

Notes: (1) Except AH; (2) Except KH, KL, KP; (3) Except NH, NL, NP; (4) Except WH, WL, WP; (5) 2 by 2 Except AH; (6) KA in 1st district; (7) Except WC, WH, WK, WL, WM, WP, WR, WT.

All Group A (Extra) are 2X1 format except 2nd group of AA-AK are 2X2

All Group B (Advanced) are 2X2 format, Group C are 1X3 format

All Group D (Novice) are 2X3 format

There are a few additional exclusions such as KC6, KG4, KG6R, KG6S, KR6, KX6, KZ5, KC4AAA-AAF and KC4USA-USZ.

WC, WK, WM, WR and WT (by 3) are reserved for RACES, Club, Military Recreation, Repeaters and Temporary Licenses although it appears they won't be used for this purpose due to subsequent rulemaking. It is interesting to note that when all prefixes are used for a license class, prefixes from the next lowest class will then be utilized.

Basically this is the assignment system although this is a simplified version of the system explanation which ran to 13 typewritten pages. It was issued in March of 1978.

The 3XXth General Meeting was opened on Mon., 2 Nov 81 by AK2I. Due to the great attendance at the Ole Timers' Banquet, the meeting fell heir to this captive audience. N3AVE's minutes were accepted as corrected. W3UY's Treasurer's report was accepted. N3AVE and AK2I (AK2I ?) ran off the raffle. WB3KAC reported that PM was third in their category for Field Day. W3VVS informed us that, once again, the members outranked the visitors, 68/35, and then introduced our guests and some not-so-frequent OleTimers, also some old ole timers. K3KUD via AK2I informed us that the candidates for this year's Awards have been selected, presentations to take place at the Annual Meeting. W3AWH leaked some info about some new equipment for W3TKQ. W3BBB presented some badges to some new members, and informed us that he was taking orders for LOGOS (patch type). AK2I reported that we have four (4) hospitalized members; WB3AIG, K3CT, W3ETM and W3JGB. N3ADI gave his usual fine DX report. W3AWG, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of candidates for 1982. (Find Ballot elsewhere in these pages) REMEMBER, Monday, 07 Dec 81, the best meeting of the year ELECTION NIGHT. W3SRU introduced our own W3VVS, our restorer of ancient and Antique radio receivers, who presented a slide-show of his very interesting hobby/hobby, after which the Meeting was adjourned with refreshments by W3PWG. de N3AVE

OLE TIMERS' NITE

de N3AVE

Although I do not qualify as an Ole Timer in any sense of the title, I must report on this auspicious occasion, that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all, ole timers, new-timers,XYL's, members, and guests. The food was good, the attendance great, and the fellowship outstanding. The Cooks, AK2I and W3SRU are to be commended for their time, efforts and expense.

Follows the list of visitors, most of whom stayed for the meeting: Betty Clifford, Jackie Chedeville, Elsie Beardsley, Marian Fox-WA3YJR, Marion Bubeck, Joe Pearlstein-WA3IJZ, Roxanne Czorpita, Julian Kau-N3CMD, Grace Burket, Marion Klauss, Harry Klauss-K3MHM, Sue Sadwin-N2CYA, Lillian Shapiro, Marty Shapiro-WA3ISQ, Al Schnipper-W3AYJ, Ed Wald-KA3GHN, Chas. Hutchins-KA3GHL, Mary Hutchins, Natalie Gordon-WB3KOH, Damian Mescanti, Patricia Mescanti, Dick Dabagian-KA3EMS, Jerry Mahoney-W3FB, Doug Crompton-WA3DSP, Mario Nicosia-WB3KAG, Grace Smith, Art Lester-W3FWI, Jay Gaul-W3IM, Dick Loveland-W3IA, Lynne Baer-AB3N, Walt Kenworthy-WA3IDQ, Jack Mahoney-W3DJW, Jim Dalo-WB3CFZ, Randy Shallenberger-WB3KMF, Ed Stankiewicz-KA3BPF.

(Of course, I don't qualify for the Ole timer label, but it was sure nice to see some young--WA3DSP and W3DJW, and ole---W3FWI, W3IM--the inventor of Gumbaudi, let's make it a habit, guys, we're still the great club you assisted down the road so many years ago-- w3pst)

and more from the W5YI Report - - - -

● Scuttlebutt coming out of Washington sort of indicates that we can forget about the Plain Language Rewrite of the Amateur Radio Service Rules. (FCC Docket #80-729) Senator Barry Goldwater, who throws a lot of weight around administration circles, is opposed to it. The League is opposed to it. Most comments received from the amateur community were opposed to it. It even appears that Chairman Fowler now has no interest in pursuing it further. Chris Imlay, the League's Assistant General Counsel reports that he has "been assured that the FCC staff will propose to the Commissioners that they kill off the docket. This action will take place after the closing date since to do it sooner would make the Commission look ridiculous."

(ED- It seems to me that if less time and money were spent on this kind of wheel-spinning, there would be more than adequate of each to take care of more important administrative stuff)

FCC SEEKS COMMENTS ON AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE RULES IMPACT ON GROUPS

The Commission is seeking comment on a list of rules to be reviewed over the next 12 months in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This is the first section of a five year plan to review all rules. Among the FCC Rules to be reviewed during 1982 are....

- (1) Part 2 Subpart J - Frequency Allocations & Radio Treaty Matters
- (2) Part 15 Subpart G - Radio Frequency Devices
- (3) Part 17 - Construction, Marking & Lighting of Antenna Structures
- (4) Part 25 - Satellite Communications
- (5) Part 83 Subparts A,B,D,K,L - Shipboard Stations in Maritime Services
- (6) Part 90 Subparts A-F - Private Land Mobile Radio Services
- (7) Part 95 Subpart A - Personal Radio Services (This subpart covers only the "General Section" of the Citizens Band rules. i.e: Basis & Purpose, Definitions, Policy, etc.)
- 8) Part 97 All Subparts - Amateur Radio Service

The FCC is soliciting comments on how the existing rules in these services impact such "entities" as small businesses, non-profit organizations, and so forth. (The dictionary defines "entity" as "something that exists as a separate thing." so obviously groups such as the nation's youth, elderly, radio clubs, retired, even groups such as experimenters, hobbyists, leisure time operators, etc., are also included.) The Commission is particularly interested on how their rules....

- Economically impact the commenter
- Complexity of the rules
- Degree to which technology, economic conditions and other factors have changed in the area affected by the rules.
- And any other matters that would facilitate an informed review.
- Continued need for the rules
- Extent to which the rules overlap

The FCC said that "to enhance the efficiency of the reviewing process" parties should direct their comments additionally to each reviewing bureau or office in a separately captioned filing. In the case of CB and Amateur rules, this is the Personal Radio Division of the Private Radio Bureau. Comments go to: FCC; 1919 M Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20554; Attn: William J. Tricarcio, Secretary; and are due 30 days from date of publication of a notice in the Federal Register. (This should have taken place by now, so get busy if you want to "put your 2 cents worth in.")

The Commission pointed out that it is also undertaking a "much broader review of all rules and policies with the objective of eliminating those which no longer serve the public interest". This is being done by its Regulatory Review Working Group. Where feasible, worthy comments "will be incorporated into the FCC's broad regulatory review," the Commission noted. (From FCC Report #16664, dated: October 28, 1981.)

The Directors' Meeting was opened by our Prez, AK2I, on 18 Nov 81 with 21 members present. N3AVE read his accepted minutes and W3UY read his accepted Treasurer's report. Larry also reported a very successful Ole Timers' Dinner, Banquet with 87 members and guests in attendance. It was the sad duty of AK2I to announce the death of William Tegtmeier, WB3ALG on 06 Nov 81. W3VVS announced that there were a couple of memberships being processed. AK2I again reported that the Awards Committee will perform at the next Regular Meeting, and that the W5YI Report is to be extended another year, and that the QSLs designed by our own WB3KOJ commemorating Ben Franklin's Birthday and W3TKQ are to be ordered. W3BBB reported that the Repeater was alive and well, and that 50 Club Logo patches will be sold, first come, first served. After some other discussion, the Meeting was adjourned in favor of favoring the delicious refreshments served up by Ak2I and his child-bride Lorraine who we thank for making their home available on such short notice as W3IGW was ill. Speedy recovery, Howard. de N3AVE

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Tempo S1, synthesized HT, w/ TT Pad, retractable antenna, rubber-Ducky, wall-charger, leather case \$195.00

Cush-Craft 2-m, 11-element beam, excellent condx \$020.00

contact W3GQD

Santec HT, 1200, synthesized, 10 memories, 4 watts out, rubber-ducky, speaker-mike, wall-charger, drop-in-charger, mobile-charger cord, leather case, \$300.00

Cushcraft 2-m 11-element beam, excellent condx \$020.00

contact W3IIM

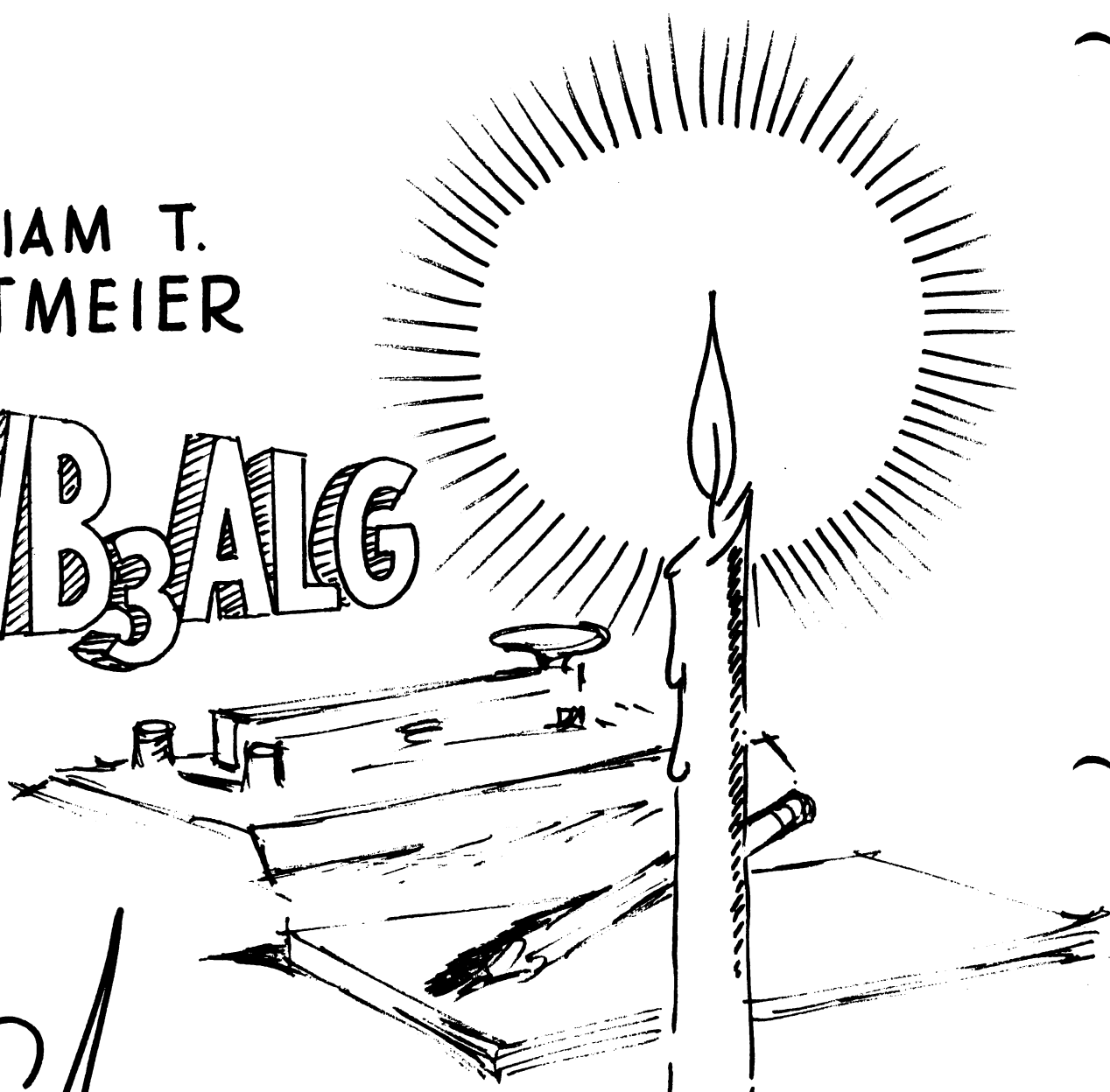
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A N N O U N C E M E N T de W3AYJ

Capt. Alfred M. Heston of the Phila. Group 10 Civil Air Patrol at North Phila. Airport, will present a film and conduct a question and answer session on the mission of C.A.P. to the Greater Northeast Philadelphia Amateur Radio Fellowship Meeting on Monday, 28 Dec 81, at 2000 hours, at the Northeast Regional Library, Cottman & Oakland (opp. Gimbels). Admission is free and there is ample parking opposite the Library. Get in touch with Al, W3AYJ 725-2869 or Joe, K3RFL 698-8051 or Dan, K3HES, 338-7946.

WILLIAM T.
TEGTMEIER

WBALG



A PHILMONT
SILENT KEY....
NOVEMBER 6. 1981

I N M E M O R I A M

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of

William T. Tegtmeier, WB3ALG

on 06 Nov 81 at 3:30 p.m. Bill served with the United States Air Force in the South Pacific during WW-II. He was a Mechanical Engineer registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and retired as such from the Defense Supply Agency six years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mary, several sisters and a brother. He was ill for the past five years and spent most of his retired life at home.

Bill will be remembered by Phil-Mont and all the other old timers who knew him.

Rest in Peace, Bill, we'll miss you in Phil-Mont.

de W3GIF

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Phil-Mont's Calendar for December 1981

07 Pearl Harbor Day
07 Regular Meeting at the Franklin Institute. ELECTION NIGHT!!!
16 Directors' Meeting at W3IGW (I think) and BLURB Deadline!!
25 Merry Christmas!!
28 BLURB Folding at W3BBB

We have an application for Membership -

Sue Matney Sadwin, Esq (Sue) N2CYA - Technician Class
1205 Heartwood Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 ph (609) 428-3251
Spouse's Name - Arnold(Arny) KC2HX
Self-employed Attorney ph (609) 795-7777
Has Icom 2-AT w/ 35 watt amp.
Recommended by AK2I and KC2HX

and for your information - The By-Laws provide that former members need only apply, balloting is not necessary, so we have

Douglas S. (Doug) Crompton WA3DSP - Advanced
2054 Wharton Road, Glenside, PA 19038 ph 572-5890
Electronics Technician w/U.S. Navy ph 441-3241

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The Nominating Committee has prepared another fine slate for 1982 -

For President

W3IRS, Charles Andrews. Better known as Frenchy, he is an active MARS member, having attained command rank. He has been active for many years in Phil-Mont affairs and is always there when help is needed. W3IRS is a former Secretary and has chaired many Phil-Mont projects. His work on the 30th Anniversary Banquet did not go unnoticed.

W3SRU, Howard Gilpin. Known to all as Gil, he has been active in Club matters for many years. Gil was the 2-meter control Chairman for many years. During the past year, Gil was Vice-President, and as such, Program Chairman. He can be heard on 63/03 regularly, and is always available to lend a helping hand.

For Vice-President

K3GBA, Sam Smith. A long-time member of Phil-Mont, Sam has served as Secretary of the Club. His jovial personality is evident in his work as Net Control for our 10-on-10 Net Sunday mornings. Sam has been snapping pictures all over the place in his role as Club Photographer.

W3GQD, Bill Chedeville. Also known as Chickadee, but best known for his design and building ability - several of his projects were the basis for meeting programs. He has been repeatedly called upon for repetitive assistance with the Repeater. Bill has served as Secretary and Vice-President, and is a dependable, hard-working Phil-Monter.

For Secretary

Treasurer
WB3KOJ, Don Gordon AF3F, Bob Wyatt
WB3KZF, Ramona Dabagian KB3IV, Ed Mazorsky

D i r e c t o r s

K3KUD, Bob Schmilewske
W3PST, Woody Haldeman
W3UY, Larry Clifford
W3ZPP, Charlie Stouth

While each elective office is important, only the candidates for the Executive positions have been profiled. The rest of the slate are equally qualified and the nominees have proven their ability and interest in the Club.

W3AWG, Chairman

AS OF 08/28/81

PRIVATE RADIO BUREAU
AMATEUR GEOGRAPHICAL REPORT

STATE	EXTRA	ADVANCED	GENERAL	TECHNICIAN	NOVICE	COMM.	TOTAL
ALABAMA	404	1226	1686	1159	1011		5486
ALASKA	145	405	536	233	329		1648
ARIZONA	478	1683	2092	1375	1080		6708
ARKANSAS	197	665	986	513	546		2907
CALIFORNIA	3835	13720	15678	11267	8737		53237
COLORADO	499	1442	2027	945	1187		6100
CONNECTICUT	546	1396	2135	892	1425		6394
DELAWARE	96	201	262	162	221		942
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	55	118	146	41	64		424
FLORIDA	1370	5188	6842	4151	4073		21624
GEORGIA	536	1635	2224	1290	1377		7062
HAWAII	144	502	543	228	324		1741
IDAH0	128	396	658	271	447		1900
ILLINOIS	1214	3789	5824	3659	3609		18095
INDIANA	535	1955	2878	2188	2244		9800
IOWA	322	1315	1783	738	1148		5306
KANSAS	311	979	1713	591	1014		4608
KENTUCKY	259	857	1407	872	1067		4462
LOUISIANNA	356	1199	1527	747	929		4758
MAINE	172	477	875	283	523		2330
MARYLAND	731	1984	2133	1159	1325		7332
MASSACHUSETTS	955	2500	3791	2442	2052		11740
MICHIGAN	996	3129	4720	2719	3357		14921
MINNESOTA	544	1684	2403	1015	1524		7170
MISSISSIPPI	164	591	810	450	451		2466
MISSOURI	576	1830	2660	1278	1753		8097
MONTANA	101	320	621	118	323		1483
NEBRASKA	135	706	1074	406	565		2886
NEVADA	124	355	583	255	322		1639
NEW HAMPSHIRE	212	537	819	432	463		2463
NEW JERSEY	1159	3227	4106	2968	2177		13637
NEW MEXICO	243	632	845	372	346		2438
NEW YORK	1994	5897	7861	5226	5746		26724
NORTH CAROLINA	568	1833	2526	1316	1456		7699
NORTH DAKOTA	49	187	433	85	220		974
OHIO	1217	4188	6156	5109	4605		21275
OKLAHOMA	310	1233	1478	957	824		4802
OREGON	447	1566	2402	997	1527		6939
PENNSYLVANIA	1254	3867	5636	3408	3556		17721
RHODE ISLAND	125	292	575	429	338		1759
SOUTH CAROLINA	260	778	1246	502	489		3275
SOUTH DAKOTA	65	269	433	124	238		1129
TENNESSEE	519	1791	2101	1665	1562		7638
TEXAS	1662	5710	7574	4311	4082		23339
UTAH	157	536	626	499	374		2192
VERMONT	68	215	385	117	161		946
VIRGINIA	845	2262	2853	1296	1553		8809
WASHINGTON	862	2688	3827	1793	2161		11331
WEST VIRGINIA	173	521	918	461	890		2963
WISCONSIN	432	1526	2374	1048	1432		6812
WYOMING	51	165	331	113	199		859
GUAM	10	40	29	21	29		129
PUERTO RICO	67	278	309	606	1117		2377
VIRGIN ISLANDS	8	26	37	8	52		131
AMERICAN SAMOA	1	5	12	2	9		29
JOHNSTON ISLAND	1	1	2		1		5
N MARIANA ISLAND	2	3	4		4		13
OTHER			1	1	2		4
TOTAL	28689	92520	126516	75313	78640		401678

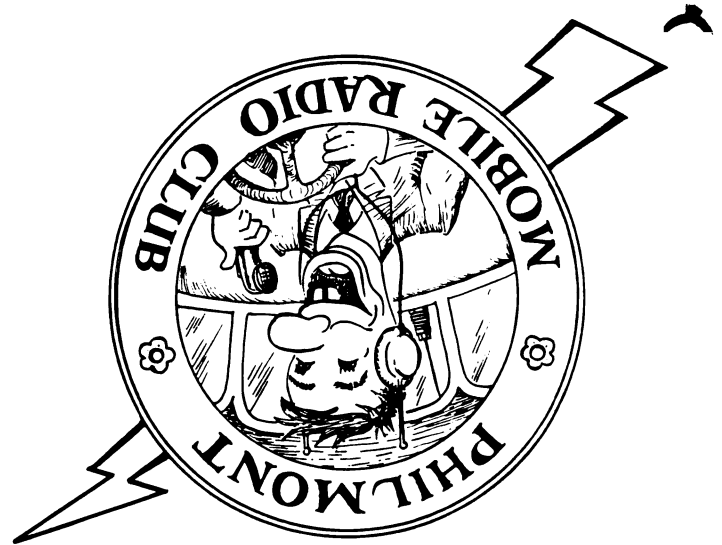
Active Records - - Individual Operators - 379,918
 Club Stations 3,208
 Military Recreation 284
 Secondary Stations 2,704
 RACES Stations 613
 Total Active Records 386,727

Operators on
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Elections

Come out and Join the Fun!